

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph extending between pages 5 and 6 with the following replacement paragraph.

A1
For implementing a computer based process management system, firstly the business processes have to be analyzed and, as the result of this analysis, a process model has to be constructed as a network of activities corresponding to the business process. In the IBM FlowMark product, the process models are not transformed into an executable form. At run time, an instance of the process is created from the process model, called a process instance. This process instance is then interpreted dynamically by the IBM FlowMark product.

Replace the paragraph on page 28, lines 21-26, with the following replacement paragraph.

A2
Having different levels allows an ~~to~~ easier understanding of the impact of any error situation by propagating them from the lower levels to the higher levels. This allows for example the enterprise console operator to see the impacted application system instead of just a piece of hardware that does not work properly.

Replace the Abstract on page 43 with the following replacement Abstract.

A3
~~The present patent application proposes a method and system for providing an~~ An improved consistency is provided between the systems management systems (SMS) and workflow management systems (WFMS) by a linkage between the two. A tight, integrative linkage is provided which ~~can be established~~ is managed and maintained automatically by the application, ~~and~~ particular by the WFMS, or, alternatively by the SMS. This ~~allows the~~ provision ~~des~~ of a consistent business process oriented view of the ~~systems management system~~ SMS monitored resources, ~~that means including~~ information technology resources, such as programs, and ~~workflow management system~~ WFMS monitored resources, ~~that mean including~~ organization resources, such as people. This is achieved by either of ~~two ways~~: ~~Either, by~~ enhancing the application's monitor ~~in order~~ to include the functionality of the enterprise console; or enhancing the enterprise console in order to include the functionality of the WFMS's